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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

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Application Identifier

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Title of
Invention

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONVERTING UTTERANCE REPRESENTATION
ACTIONS IN A CONVERSATIONAL SYSTEM

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. ☒ Specification **Total Pages [30]**
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) **Total Sheets [5]**
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 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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[] Pages
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
☒ Assignee - International Business Machines Corporation
 Armonk, New York
8. ☐ Power of Attorney [] 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [] Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)					
CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS <small>(37 CFR 1.16(c) or (i))</small>	26 - 20* =	6	x \$ 18 =	\$ 108
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS <small>(37 CFR 1.16(b) or (j))</small>	5 - 3** =	2	x \$ 84 =	\$ 168
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 280 =	\$
				BASIC FEE <small>(37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h))</small>	\$ 740
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 1016
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) =	\$
				TOTAL =	\$ 1016
				Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) =	\$
				Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) =	\$
				Assignment Recordation Fee = <small>(only when filed with application)</small>	\$ 40
				TOTAL =	\$ 1056
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